

## Who is Eligible to apply for the AFV Rebate Program?

- ☐ Municipalities
- ☐ Counties
- ☐ Board of Education
- ☐ State colleges and universities
- ☐ Governmental authorities
- ☐ Other local government agencies.

## What types of vehicles are eligible?

- ☐ Dedicated AFVs, or vehicles that are capable of operating only on an alternative fuel;
- ☐ Bi-fuel AFVs, or vehicles that can operate on an alternative fuel or a traditional fuel like gasoline, at the flip of a switch.
- ☐ Hybrid-electric vehicles, which combine an electric motor with a separate gaseous or liquid fuel engine.
- ☐ AFVs purchased after July 1, 1999 are eligible for the AFV Rebate Program.



## What costs are eligible for the AFV Rebate Program?

The incremental cost of purchasing an AFV, instead of a gasoline or diesel powered vehicle, or converting a vehicle to operate using alternative fuel, are eligible for a rebate, as follows:

### Light Duty Vehicles (under 8,500 lbs.)

- ☐ Up to \$4,000 toward the incremental cost of a dedicated AFV
- ☐ Up to \$2,000 toward the incremental cost of a bi-fuel AFV

### Medium Duty Vehicles (8,500 - 14,000 lbs)

- ☐ Up to \$7,000 toward the incremental cost of a dedicated AFV
- ☐ Up to \$4,000 toward the incremental cost of a bi-fuel AFV

### Heavy Duty Vehicles (over 14,000 lbs.)

- ☐ Up to \$12,000 toward the incremental cost of a dedicated AFV
- ☐ Up to \$6,000 toward the incremental cost of a bi-fuel AFV

Rebates for up to six (6) vehicles per year, per eligible applicant, will be awarded, based on funding availability. Rebate applications will be evaluated on a first-come, first-served basis.

## How is the AFV Rebate Program funded?

The Division of energy was awarded \$500,000 in Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ) funds by the New Jersey Department of Transportation, to establish the AFV Rebate Program.

Recipients are encouraged to join New Jersey's Clean Cities Program, a voluntary initiative to expand the use of AFVs statewide.

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# What are alternative fuel vehicles, or AFVs?

Alternative fuel vehicles are motor vehicles that operate on substantially non-petroleum fuels, such as natural gas, propane, electricity, and biodiesel.

## Why should you consider purchasing AFVs?

- ☐ Alternative fuels are generally cleaner-burning than traditional fuels such as gasoline and diesel. AFVs can help improve our air quality.
- ☐ The federal Energy Policy Act (EPAct) requires State and Federal fleets and fuel provider fleets (like the gas companies) to purchase AFVs. New U.S. Department of Energy rules may extend these mandate to local government fleets.
- ☐ Executive Order 94, signed by Governor Whitman on April 16, 1999, commits the State to increasing the number of AFVs in use in New Jersey.
- ☐ AFVs are a part of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's clean air strategy, approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

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